GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR SWAJALDHARA SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Union Government has launched Swajaldhara Scheme in some States;

(b)if so, the names of the States where the above scheme has been launched and State-wise funds allocated under this scheme during the last three years and till date;

(c)the State-wise amount utilized during the aforesaid period;

(d)the outcome of the works done under the above scheme during the above period, State-wise;

(e)the number of proposals submitted by West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Himachal Pradesh and other States under Swajaldhara since the inception of the scheme, State-wise; and

(f)the number of proposals cleared so far, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) to (f) Swajaldhara scheme was launched by Government of India in December 2002.Only in the year 2002-03, proposals were obtained from the States/UTs and cleared by Government of India. From the year 2003-04, State-UT wise allocations are made by Government of India as per the inter State Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) allocation ratio fixed for the year and communicated to the States and Union Territories which, in turn, are required to make the district-wise allocations. The power to sanction schemes has also been delegated to the District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC) which also maintains the details of proposals cleared. The details of proposals received, cleared, funds released and utilized for States, including West Bengal, Orissa and Himachal Pradesh in 2002-03 are at Annexure-I. No proposal was received from Government of Bihar in 2002-03. The details of allocations made to States/UTs in 2003-04 and 2004-05,funds released, utilized and drinking water supply schemes completed are at Annexure-II.